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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Morris *et al.*

Appl. No. To be assigned
(Divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 09/188,166;
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For: Method of Producing Vitamin
Powders

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks prior to examination on the merits for the captioned application. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.